

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.           A casing for a storage apparatus comprising:  
              a first receiving portion for receiving a  
disc drive box in which a plurality of disc drives are  
received in a line, said first receiving portion being  
approximately equal in height and width to said disc  
drive box; and  
  
              a second receiving portion for receiving a  
control portion box in which a plurality of control  
boards for executing a control relating to a data input  
and output process with respect to said disc drive are  
received in a line, said second receiving portion being  
approximately equal in height and width to said first  
receiving portion.
2.           A casing for a storage apparatus as claimed  
in claim 1, wherein said casing for the storage  
apparatus is provided with a third receiving portion  
for receiving a power source portion for supplying an  
electric power to said control board and said disc  
drive, and said third receiving portion is provided in  
a lower portion of said second receiving portion.
3.           A storage apparatus comprising:  
              the casing for the storage as claimed in  
claim 2;  
  
              a plurality of said disc drives received in  
said disc drive box received in said first receiving  
portion;  
  
              a plurality of said control boards received

in said control portion box received in said second receiving portion; and

said power source portion received in said third receiving portion.

4. A storage apparatus comprising:

a plurality of casings for the storage apparatus as claimed in claim 2,

wherein in one of said casing for the storage apparatus, said disc drive box in which a plurality of said disc drives are received is received in said first receiving portion, said control portion box in which a plurality of said control boards are received is received in said second receiving portion, and said power source portion is received in said third receiving portion, and in the other of said casing for the storage apparatus, said disc drive box in which a plurality of said disc drives are received is received in each of said first receiving portion and said second receiving portion, and said power source portion is received in said third receiving portion.

5. A storage apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electric power to said control board and said disc drive by said power source portion is a direct current electric power having a uniform rated voltage.

6. A storage apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the electric power to said control board and said disc drive by said power source portion is a

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